



FOR HIS SUPERB COACHING

FRIENDLINESS TOWARD EVERY STUDENT

AND INVINCILBE SCHOOL SPIRIT THE

RAMBLER STAFF PROUDLY DEDICATES TO

MARVIN "COACH" MITTLESTAT

THIS 1954 ANNUAL.

#### **Dedication**

Besides his regular teaching duties which include classes in both gym and junior high mathematics; Coach Mittlestat also serves as faculty advisor for the Varsity Club. He is well known for his promotion of school spirit, stressing that the ideas of good sportsmanship, fair play, and consideration for the other fellow be practiced not only by the players but by the specrators as well. School spirit does not stop on the athletic field but should be carried over to the classroom, to school activities, to the organizations, and to everyday life.

To "Coach" Mittlestat we express our deepest appreciation for the fine work he has done in athletics and in helping to promote good sportsmanship among the students of Flat Rock. The long hours he has put in working with "the team", his principles of fair play and his unfailing belief in "Flat Rock Spirit" have been a great factor in the athletic records of Flat Rock High School. Coach meets both victory and defeat with equal determination, the elations of triumph never overshadow his criticisms for perfection. He interprets defeat as an experience in good sportsmanship and an incentive for improvement. Young men of Flat Rock gain much through these many fine experiences in athletics under his direction.



Of the many fine records achieved by Flat Rock the most outstanding have been made by the baseball teams which over a period of thirteen years have won 161 games, lost 55, and tied 3 for a .745 winning per-centage. In addition to this the Ram 9s have taken 8 Huron League Championships and twice finished second.

The football records are just as outstanding. In the last five years Ram grid teams have won 31 games losing only 9. In his one year as basketball coach the Ram 5 posted a 10 game winning record while losing 5.



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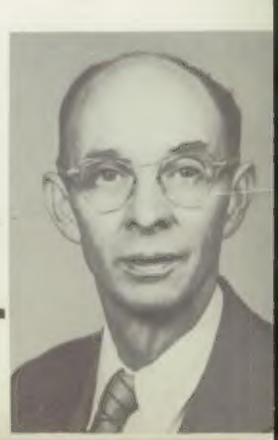


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Superintendent
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Jr. High Office Manager
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JAMES MARTIN
Woodshop, Mechanical Drawing
B. S. Michigan State Normal College



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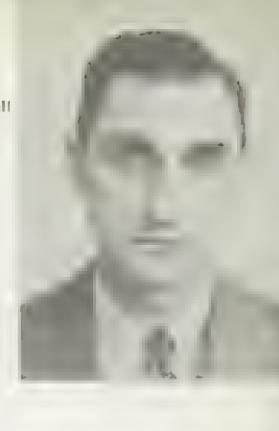
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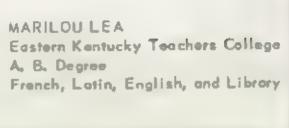


DONALD MEIKLE English, History B. S. University of Minnesota





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General Mathematics, Algebra
A. B. Michigan State Normal College



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University of Michigan
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Chemistry, Physics, Geometry
and Advanced Math



RALPH ROUD!

B. S. and M. S. Ithaca College

Music Director



GENEVIEVE RINGLER
Ferris Institute, Western State and
Michigan State Normal
B. S. Degree
Typing I and II
Shorthand II

RONALD EDWARDS
Ferris Institute, B. S. Accounting
University of Tennessee, M. S. Degree
Bookkeeping I and II
Shorthand I
General Business





# SENIORS





LEO ANGLEOS

"In the Hall of Fame, I strive to place my name.

Band 1,2,3,4; Band Concert 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2, 3,4; Class President 4, Varsity Basketball 4; Athletic Carnival 2; Dance Band 2; Yearbook 1,2,3; Ring Committee 3; Class Play 3,4; Varsity Club 4, Play Committee 4

OSCAR BECKNER

"Who says only sissies
have curly hair?"

Athletic Carnival 4



MARGARET BAIN

"A happy giggle and codles of pep."

Librarian 1; G.A.A. 1,2,

Office Girl 1,2,3,





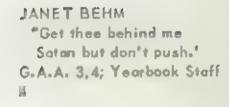
JUDY BEER

"That little touch of humor and personality."

Class Play 4, Play Committee 3; G.A.A. 1; Year-book Staff 3,



JOE ARTLEY
"No telling what he will
do next."
Class Play 4; Varsity
Club Vice Pres. 4; Varsity
Football 4; Ring Committee
3; Football Captain 4







PAT BICK
"She has a winning way."
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Office 4;
Yearbook Staff 3,4; Yearbook Editor 4; Play Committee 3; Athletic Carnival
2; Student Council 4

BARBARA BRIESE
"Talkative rather than eloquent."
G.A.A. 1,2



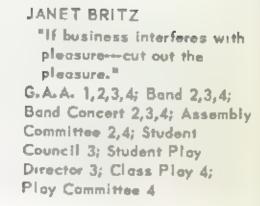
"Always happy and full of fun." Class Play 3; G.A.A. 1,2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4



MARGIE BRILLOWSKY
"A true friend once you know her."
G.A.A. 1,2,3; Glee Club
1,2,3,4; Library 4; Student Council 1; Assembly Committee 4



BETTY BRIESE
"The shy, quiet type,"
G. A. A. 1,2











NELSON BROWN

"Why mother's get gray."
Varsity Club 3,4; Varsity
Football 3,4; Class Play 3,4;
Band 1,2,3,4; Band Concert
1,2,3,4; Athletic Cornival 2,
4; Class Vice President 4,
Dance Band 2

VIRGINIA CERNY

"Quiet like an alarm clock." G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Class Secretary 3; Class Play 3: Play Committee 3; Office 2

NORMA COMFORT

"Rome wasn't built in a day, so why should I hurry?"

G. A. A. 1,2,3,4; Assembly Committee 3,4; Class Secretary 2; Class Treasurer 4, Yearbook Staff 2,3,4; Yearbook Business Manager 4; Band 4; Office 2; Class Play 4; Ring Committee 3; Band Concert 4

#### ROBIN COOKE

"Don't argue with me; I know I'm right;" Varsity Football 4; Class Play 3,4; Varsity Club 4



"There's nothing like fun is there?" G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Student Council Treasurer 4; Yearbook Staff 2,



"Speak up! We can't hear You."

G. A.A. 1,2,3,4; Library 4













GLENNA DUTTON
"Dynamite comes in small
packages!"
Band 1,2,3,4; Band Concert 1,
2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Class
Play 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Yearback Staff 4; Assembly Committee 4; Prom Committee 3;
Dance Band 2;

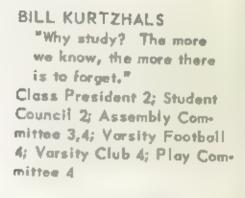
TOM GRISWOLD

"You never can tell what
these shy fellows will do!"
Class Play 3,4; Track 3; Play
Committee 4

CAROL JENKINS
"Efficiency Plus."
G. A. A. 1,2,3,4; Class Vice
President 4; Glee Club 1,2,
3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Band
Concert 1,2,3,4; Class Play
4; Yearbook Staff 2,4;
Athletic Carnival 2

BILL KAROLY
"Only two things in life
that count—girls and
funt"
Band 1; Varsity Football 4;
Varsity Club 4; Athletic
Club 2













BETTY MONSKE
"I'm here even if I don't
tell anyone!"
G. A. A. 1,2,3,4; Office 3,4,
Assembly Committee 4

JANE MARTIN
"She takes life as it comes."
Class Secretary 4



DICK MORRIS
"Casanova."
Track 3,4; Varsity Footboll
4; Varsity Club 4; Class
Play 3,4





JOANN NEIFERT
"Don't fence me in."
Class Play 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,
4; Library 4; Play Committed



JERRY NORRIX

"Keep in line girls---you
may get a chance."

Class Play 4; Varsity Club
3,4; Student Council 1;

Varsity Basketball 4,

Varsity Baseball 3,4; Band
1,2,2; Athletic Carrival 3,4

1,2,3; Athletic Carnival 2,4

GORDON PARKER

"We expect great things of you."

Varsity Football 2,3,4;

Varsity Club 2,3,4; Band 1,

2,3,4; Student Council 3,4,

Student Council President 4;

Class President 3; Class

Play 3; Band Concert 1,2,3,4





JOYCE RENAUD

"I dislike norse unless I
make it myself."

G. A. A. 1,2,3,4; Student
Play Director 4; Class
Play 3; Assembly Committee
1; Library 3,4

JERRY PICHAN
"I've seen school now
what?"
Student Council 1,3,
Assembly Committee 2;
Class President 1; Varsity
Football 2,3,4; Varsity
Club 2,3,4; Track 2; Varsity
Club President 4; Athletic
Carnival 2,4; Football most
valuable 4



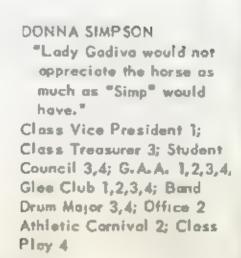
DWARD ROWE
'Care has no place in my
life."
ass Play 4; Trock 2,3,4;
rsity Club 3,4; Varsity
isoball 1; Varsity FootIl 4; Athletic Carnival 2,



SALLY SARVER
"These teachers don't
fool me."
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1



ALICE SCHOEN
"Quietness holds its own
dignity."
G. A. A. 1,2,3; Glee Club
1,2,3,4; Student Council 4;
Library 4; Picture Committee
3



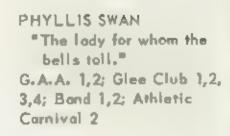




FRAZER SIMPSON

"School spoils my whole
day."

Varsity Football 4; Varsity
Club 4; Assembly Com-



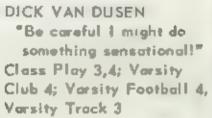




JEANENE TENNIER

"Papa don't preach to me."

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4







"She appears to be quiet--in school!"

G. A. A. 1; Athletic

Carnival 2

ROBERT VAUGHEN
"Nothing is more valuable
to a man than his courtesy."
Band Concert 1,2,3,4; Band
1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4





CAROL WAGAR
""The happy go-luxury type."
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Bond 1,2,3,
4; Band Concert 1,2,3,4;
Athletic Carnival 2,4; Play
Committee 3,4; Play Student
Director 3; Office 2; Glee
Club 2,3,4

BARBARA WASHBURN
"She thinks twice, and
says plenty."
G.A.A. 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,
3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Class
Play 3,4; Student Council
4; Yearbook Staff 4; Play
Committee 3; Band Concert
1,2,3,4





LOUIS WATSON
"It is better to be small
and shine, than to be
large and cast a shadow,"
Class Play 4; Band 1,2,3,4;
Band Concert 1,2,3,4; Play
Committee 4; Student

Council 4; Athletic Carnival 2,4; Varsity Boseball 4, Prom Committee 3

DON WHISLER
"Jack-of-all-trades."
Band 2,3,4; Band Concert
2,3,4; Play Committee 3





LOIS WILLIAMS
"Silent, small and studious."
G.A.A. 2

GRACE YOUNGLOVE
"Her hair has June's own
brightness."
G. A. A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A.
President 4; Library 2,3;
Class Play 3,4





Class Will

#### ETHEL YIELDING

"She would get around wherever she went."

Transferred from River Rouge 1954 Class Colors------Blue and White
Class Flower------ Red Rose
Class Motto-------- "With the topes of the past we
will ring the balls of the
future."

We, the class of 1954, of Flat Pock High School, County of Wayne State of Michigan, being sound in mind and body do hereby will our most treasured possessions to the class of 1955.

#### I, Leo Angelos, do will and bequeath my basket-ball fouls to George Collins.

- I, I've Artiev, do will and bequeath my pool table to Don Proud and my Adam's Apple to Pat Johnson,
- 1, Margaret Bain, do wil, and bequeath my old clothes to Barbara Stillwagon and Sandy Beer.
- I, Oscar Beckner, do will and bequeath my attraction to girls to David Nelson.
- 1, Judy Beer, do will and bequeath my stupendous, tremendous, and gigantic vocabulary to Joanna Grosso and Richard Bielec.
  - L Janet Behm, do will and bequeath some of Jerry Pichan's biceps to James Briese.
  - I, Pat Bick, do will and bequeath my baggy shorts to Nancy Lobdell.
  - I, Kay Bloomfield, do will and bequeath my love for bookkeeping to Sue Parker.
  - We Betty and Barbara Briese, do will and bequeath our gift of gab and gossip to Anna Mae Gistorf.
  - I, Margie Brillowsky, do will and bequeath the mole on my chin to Donna Hoeft.
  - I, Janet Britz, do will and bequeath my old braces to-Pat Van Pelt.
  - I, Nelson Brown, do will and bequeath my broken reeds to Douglas Phillips.
  - I, Virginia Cerny, do will and bequeath my constant complaining and discontent to Maxine Morrison.
  - I, Norma Comfort, do will and bequeath my physics grades back to Mr. Gillooly.
  - I, Robin Cooke, do will and bequeath my firm conviction that I'm always right to Don East and Don Mathews
  - I, Carolyn Crooks, do wil, and bequeath my job as Student Chincil Secretary to Lenida Holtz.
- I, Merle Death, do will and bequeath my little "41" Ford to Nelda Mallard so she can whiz around third and sixth hour study halls.
  - I, Glenna Dutton, do will and bequeath a few hairs of my eye brows to Sarah Dorris.
  - I. Tom Griswold, do will and bequeath my sinus to Andy Gricol.
  - I, Carol Jenkins, do will and bequeath my high I Q. rating to Bernard Hughey and Roy Humphrey.
  - I, Bill Karoly, do will and bequeath my muffler to Art Terris.
  - I, Margaret Kenosian, do will and bequeath my natural curly hair to Ellamae Watson,
  - I, Bill Kurtzhals, do will and bequeath my bow-legs to Norma Thimmes.
  - I, Jane Martin, do will and bequeath my sore throats to Janice McMann in hopes that it will keep her quiet
  - I, Betty Monske, do will and bequeath my ability in all sports to Phyllis Knope.
  - I, Dick Morris, do will and bequeath my shining self to all the Junior girls.
  - I, Jo Ann Neifert, do will and bequeath my shorthand grades to Caro.yn Swartzbaugh
  - I, Jerry Norrix, do will and bequeath my levi's to Sam Pappas.
  - I, Gordon Parker, do will and bequeath my chemistry ability to Mary Mayette.
  - I, Jerry Pichan, do will and bequeath Janet Behm's ability to pass notes in economics class to Lynn Burger
  - I, Joyce Renaud, do will and bequeath my great pep and vitarity for school work to Joan Delmore.
  - I, Howard Rowe, do will and bequeath my even temper to Kay Cole.
  - I, Sally Sarver, do will and bequeath my ability to talk, taik, and still talk to Joyce Behm.
  - I, Alice Schoen, do will and bequeath my soft feminine voice to Al Gardner.
  - I, Donna Simpson, do will and bequeath my cinch belts to Marge Hargis.
  - I, Frazer, do will and bequeath my wide awake manner in economics class to Bob Montry.
  - I, Phyllis Swan, do will and bequeath my attendance record to Jim Hyatt.
  - I, Jeannene Tennier, do will and bequeath my old history books to Roberta Spoehr.
  - I, Dick Van Dusen, do will and bequeath the corner stone of the Flat Rock Bank to Ed Mckesson.
  - I, Helen Vaughen, do will and bequeath free passes to the show to Al Lewis and Nancy Wright.
  - I, Robert Vaughen, do will and bequeath my bubbling personality to Tom Burgoon.
  - I, Carole Wagar, do will and bequeath my sun tan lamp to Sharon Barns.
  - I, Barbara Washburn, do will and bequeath my fur earings to Beth MacLoughlin, so she can keep her ears arm.
  - I, Louis Watson do will and bequeath the rims of my glasses to Fred Gladding and Daryl Ritchie.
  - I, Don Whisler, do will and bequeath my slim physique to Bob Knott and Dan Burdick.
  - I, Lois Williams, do will and bequeath my southern drawl to Mary Wenzel.
  - I. Ethel Yielding, do will and bequeath my abuity to get my way by fair means or foul to Nancy McFarlen.
  - I, Grace Younglove, do will and bequeath my flirtatious manner to Agnes Lafler,

This instrument was on the day of the date thereof, signed, published, and declared by the said testor, the Senior Class, to be their last will and testament in the presence of the said witnesses who at our request have subscribed their names herein.

### Class History



Very soon now the Class of June, 1954, will be leaving Flat Rock High School. Three things we will carry away with us: our diplomas, a symbol of education, memories of the past four years, and the thoughts of what is before us.

It was a warm September morning, when we left home in high spirits, eager to launch forth upon our high school career. Our enthusiasm vanished as we approached the bleak door, and were frightened freshmen. When we finally got to our home room and a little more accustomed to our surroundings, we again became the same old smart alecks.

This was the first time so many schools had been fully represented at Flat Rock. This was a great opportunity for students to meet new and interesting friends from Flat Rock, Hand, Maple Grove, and Carson Schools. In all ninety-two students started at Flat Rock in the ninth grade, but with all the toil, hardships, and homework only forty-nine students have survived the last four years leading to graduation. Sixteen young-brave students have been in Flat Rock for a total of thirteen years.

To get the boys and girls better acquainted with each other, we held our first Freshman Dance. The kids were a little bashful at first, but all ended as a gala affair. We elected Jerry Pichan as our president to lead us through the first year. Towards the end of the year we went on our first big trip. Our biology class took a trip to the Toledo Zoo, on a chartered bus, accompanied by Mr. Marvin Mittlestat.

One short year later much to our amazement we were Sophomores. At last the boys and girls had classes with each other. Boy! What a change. We elected Bill Kurtzhals as president. This year a small portion of the history class went on a trip to Greenfield Village. Many of the kids furthered their interest in school by participating in band, glee club, Varsity Club, G.A.A., and Student government.

After a short vacation we became Juniors. Quite a big year was ahead of us. Committees were chosen to take care of most of the important duties. Gordon Parker was elected as president.

We received our rings from Josten and all the Juniors were walking around with outstretched hands. After much discussion and consideration we selected our play, "Spring Green," directed by Mr. John Barnes. It was given on May 7th and 8th. Toward the end of the year we got together with the Seniors and gave our big dance of the season, the Junior-Senior Prom, called "La Cabret". In June we gave the Seniors a very nice banquet and we escorted them during Baccalaureate and Commencement.

We finally became Seniors. The big year was here. Everyone seemed in a rush. Leo Angelos was elected as president to lead us through our last hectic year. Class pictures were taken, diplomas and graduation announcements picked. Our last big play was put on, "Home Sweet Homeicide," directed by Mr. Thomas Jones. It was given on December 2nd and 3rd. To help us understand the system of courts, Mr. Henry J. Van Wyhe took us to Detroit to visit the courts.

To increase the portion of the small pile of coins in our treasury, we sold Christmas wreaths, had bake sales, paper drives, sponsored dances, and had concessions, and sponsored various other projects. But to get the kids together for these projects was practically impossible, but all came out okay.

At the present we still have many things to look forward to, Junior-Senior Prom, Fad Day, Teach Day, Skip Day, our Senior Trip to Washington, D.C., the Junior-Senior Banquet.

And then we will reach the goal for which we have striven for four years-graduation. May our future days be as happy as the days we have spent at good old Flat Rock High.

Ye Old Historian

Janet Britz

## Class Prophecy

The senior class of '54 had graduated on June 17th, and now ten years later, we were all to meet at Flat Rock for our first reunion.

As I walked down the main street on my way to the high school, I couldn't keep from noticing the changes that had taken place in Flat Rock in the last ten years. The town had grown so that one would hardly recognize it.

I had a little time before the reunion was to start so I decided to look around and see if I could recall any familiar names or places.

The first building that I came across was a large department store. The sign over the door read Briese's Dept. Store, owned and operated by Betty and Barbara Briese. On a smaller sign to the right of the door was a list of the sales personnel, the names of Jane Martin, Kay Bloomfield, and Betty Monske being among them.

Across the street from the department store was the Gerald Pichan Sports Stadium, named after the famous Flat Rock athlete. There was to be a special program tonight. The world famous Brownstown Globe-Trotters, managed by Robin Cooke and Dick Van Dusen, were to play an exhibition game. The team consisted of sach famous basketball players as Donna Simpson, Margaret Bain, Lois Lee Williams, Virginia Cerny, and Alice Schoen.

A little farther down the street I came upon the Flat Rock radio station, station F.R.H.S. In front of the door was a large poster advertising one of their radio programs "John's Other Brother-in-Law," starring that famous radio personality Glenna Dutten. The program was co-sponsored by the Acme Sweater Company, owned by Margaret Brillowsky and Carole Wagar, and Watson's Shoe Center owned by Louis Watson.

On the corner of the next block was a newspaper stand, and as I stopped to buy a copy of the local paper I realized how much Flat Rock had grown, for what used to be a small weekly paper was now a daily paper with a circulation of over five thousand copies. On the newspaper staff were some very familiar names: Joanne Neifert, editor-in-chief. Robert Vaughen and Pat Bick, co-editors; and Barbara Washburn, art editor. Besides these, the paper also had such famous columnists as Grace Younglove, with her advice to the love-lorn. Judy Beer, the famous dramatic critic, and articles by such famous reporters as Ethel Yielding and Tom Griswold.

The front page of the paper carried a story about Joyce Renaud, the world famous explorer, and her recent trip to dirkest Africa where she had been searching for the Zsa-Zsa head hunters. On the next page was an ad from the Flat Rock Super Service Station owned and operated by Jerry Norrix, Bill Karoly, and Don Whisler.

The next building that I came upon was a large office building, which I might add had been built by the Nelson Br. wn C astruction Company. In the building were the offices of several of my former classmates. Norma Comfort, the world famous brain surgeon and her assistants Phyllis Swan and Helen Vaughen, and Leo Angleos, the great criminal lawyer had their offices on the first floor.

On the next floor was the office of the Fasy Sleep Mattress Company, Fraser Simpson president, and the k, and M. Dancing School, managed by Bill Kurtzals and Dick Morris. This is a very famous school for among its graduates are such famous celebrities as Carol Jenkins, Jeanene Tennier, and Carolyn Crooks.

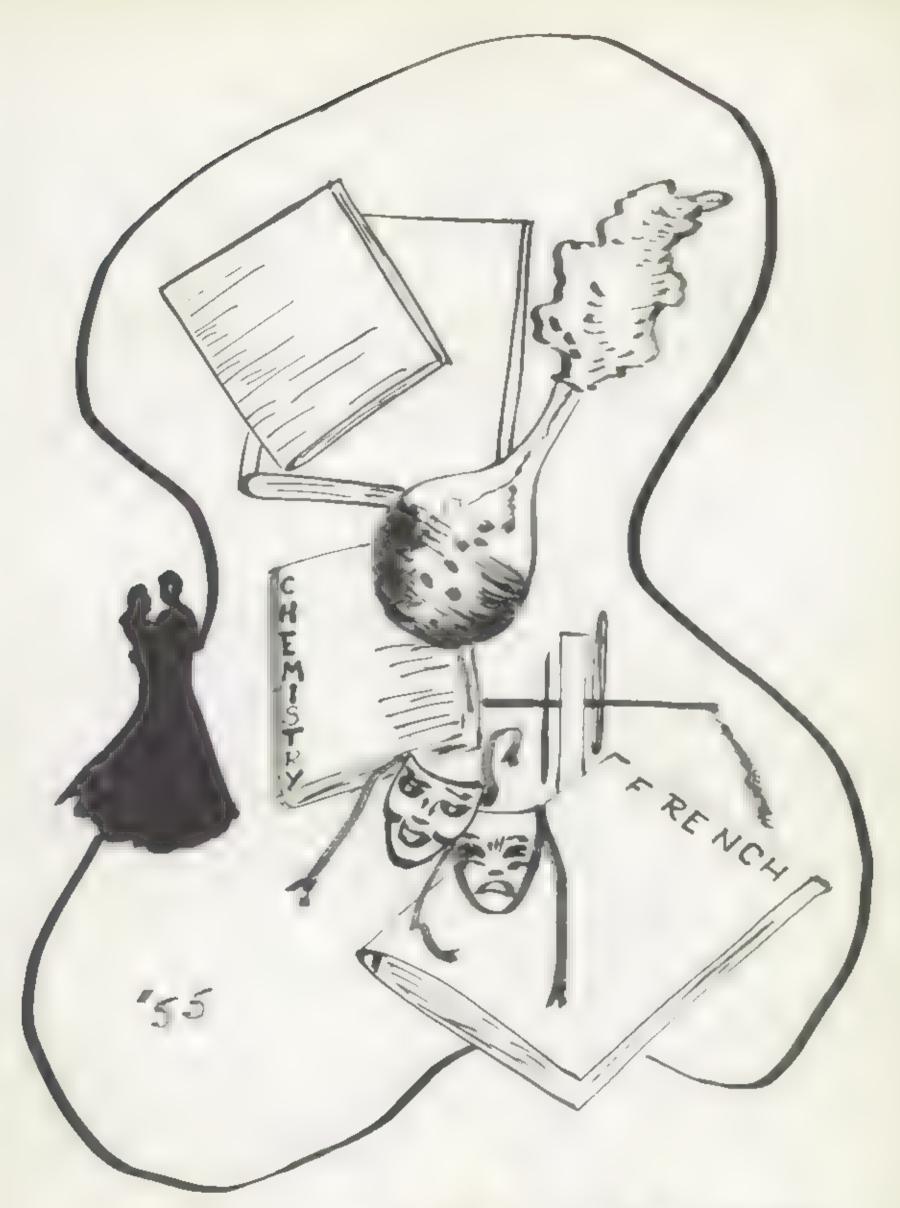
On the third floor is the office of Sally Sarver and Janet Behm song writers extra-ordinary whose latest song hit "Men, Men, Men" is sweeping the country.

Also in this building are the offices of those world famous detectives Howard Rowe and Joe Artley. I hear that they're trying to track down that famous international gambler Oscar Beckner.

Well here is the school and there just ahead of me are Margaret Kenosian and Janet Britz, who the last I knew were teaching in Detroit. I guess I'd better hurry if I don't want to be late and miss seeing all my fellow graduates again.

FUTURE 3

By Gordon Parker



JUNIORS



#### **Juniors**



First Raw: Nelda Mallard, Lenida Haltz, Sandra Beer, Joyce Behm, Mary Mayette, Sue Parker, Nancy McFarlen, Danna Hoeft, Sarah Daris, and Barbara Stillwagon.

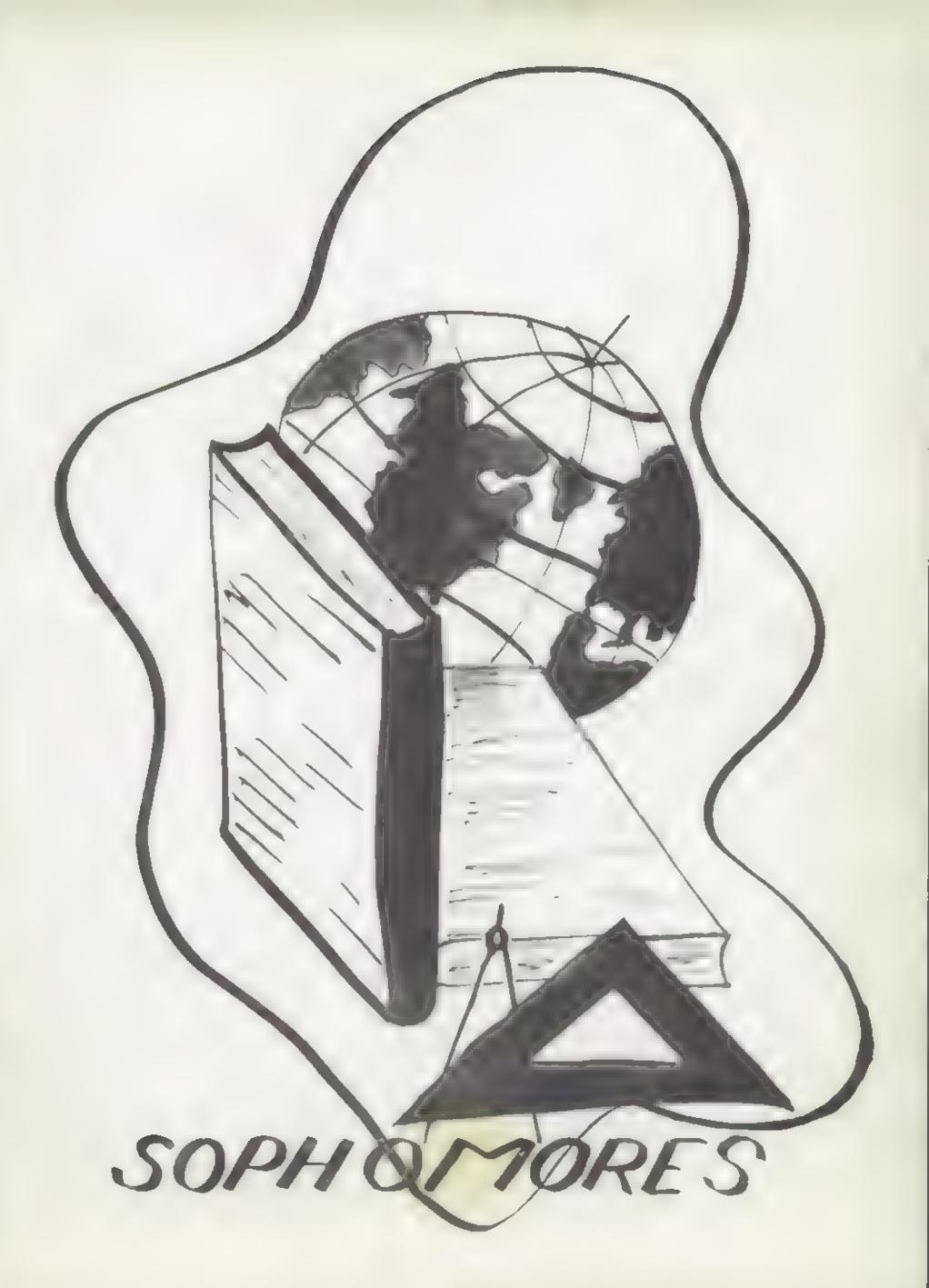
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Third Row: Patricia Van Pelt, Joann Delmare, Ella Mae Watson, Tom Burgoon Donald Mathews Fred Gladding, prolyn Swartzbaugh, Roberta Spoehr, Sharon Barnes, Joanna Grosso, Janice McMann.

Fourth Row: James Hyatt, Richard Belick,
Douglas Phillips, Danald East, Al Louis, David
Nelson, Danald Proud, Sam Pappas, Dan Burdick, Robert Montry, Ray Hmphrey, and Andrew
Grical.









## Sophomores



First Row: Lincoln Word, Jim Hounshell, Karl Miller, Dave Watson, John Moore, Gene Schoen, Lonnie Stevens, Bill Miles, Rodney Wenzel, Ray Kanarske, Ken Harris

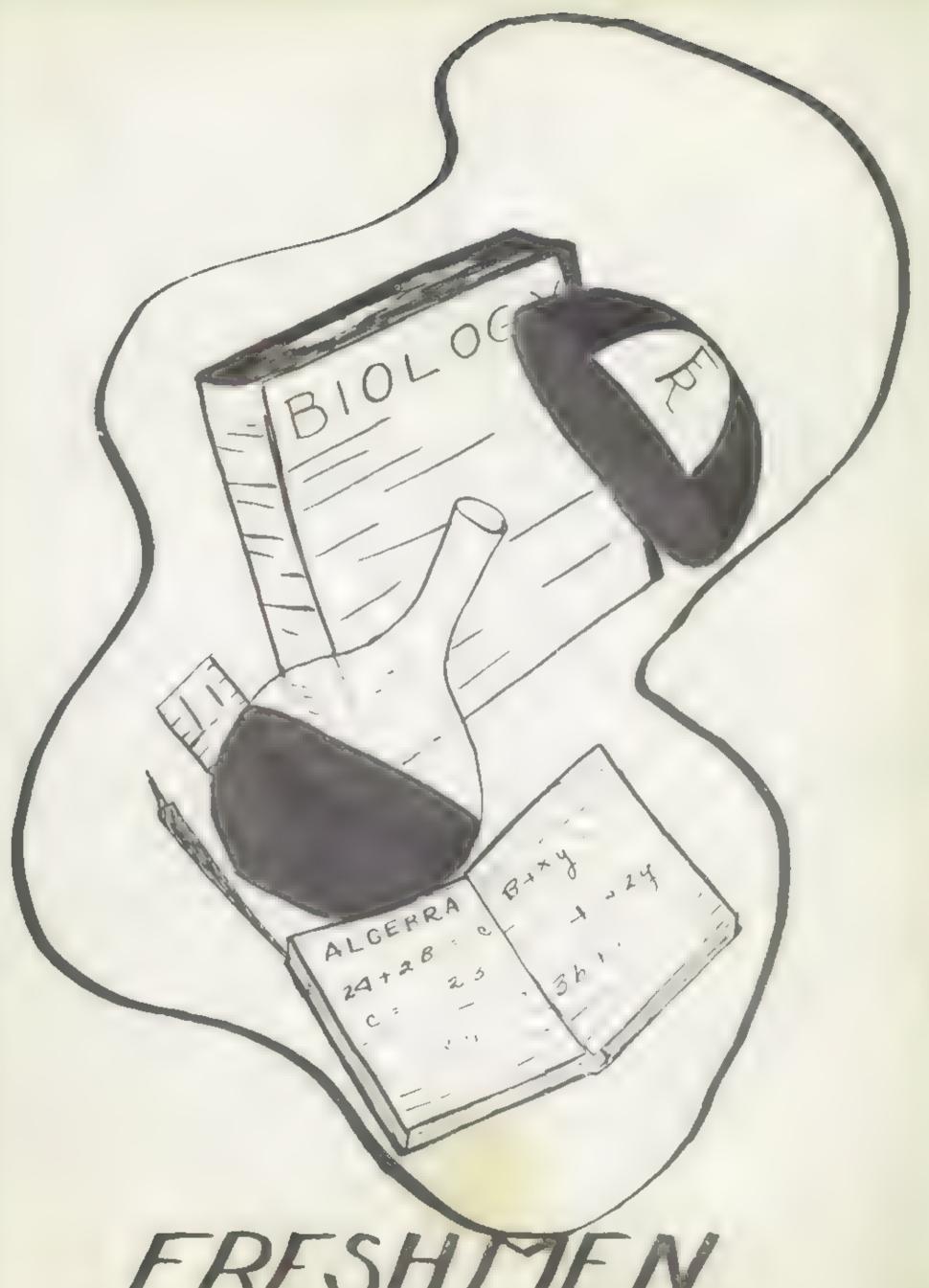
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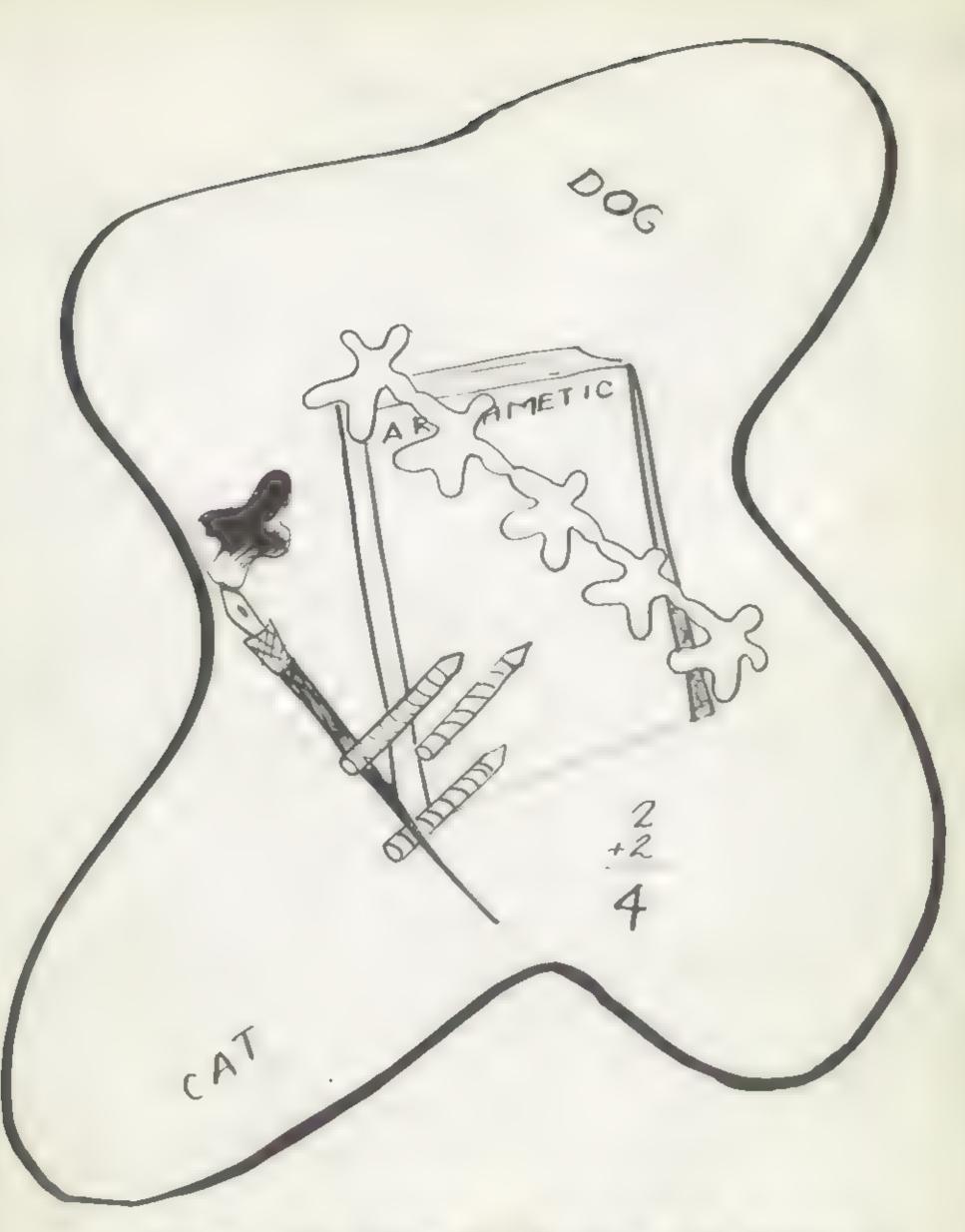
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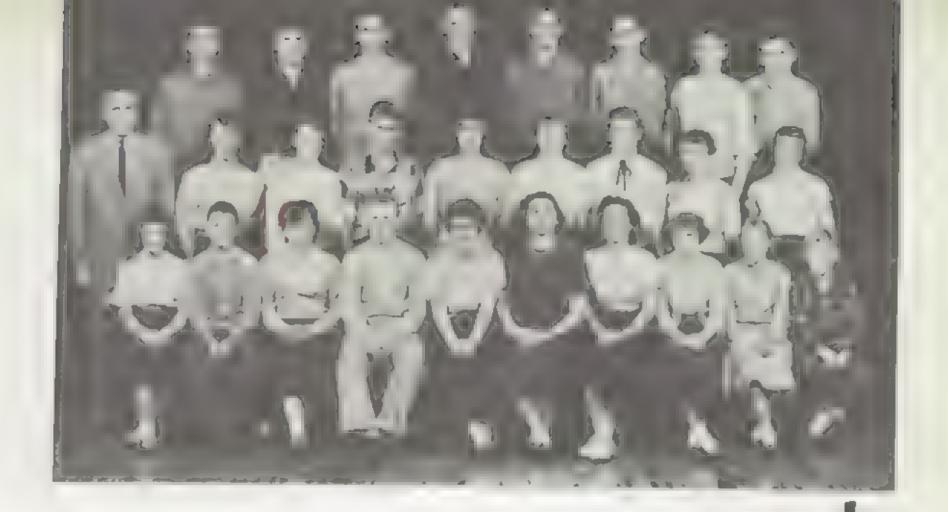
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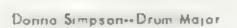
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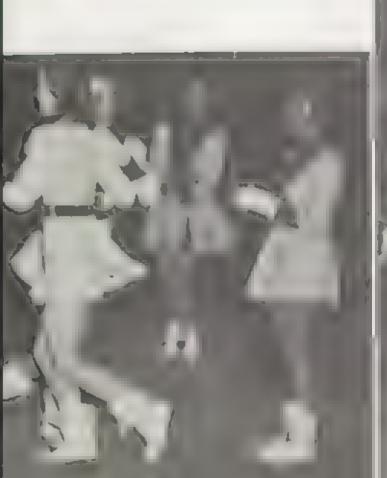
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## OFFICERS

Left to Right:
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Jerry Pichan, Joe
Artley and Donald
Matthews



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First Row Connie Kreger
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Bodary, Sandy Beer, and Maxine
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Gloria Burgess, Norma Thimmes, and Mary Ellen Bodary.

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# Varsity Football

First Row: Gordan Parker, Nelson Brown, Richard Van Dusen,
Joe Artley, Fraser Simpson, Gerald Pichan, Dick Marris,
Howard Rowe, Bill Kurtzhals and Bill Karofy.
Second Row: Larry Berry, Sam Pappas, Al Hamilton, Tom
Burgoon, Don Matthews, Roy Daty, Robin Cooke, Fred Gladding,
Don Proud, George Collins, Byron Good, and Coach Marvin
Mittlestot.

The fighting rams experienced an outstanding season by winning five of eight games and finishing second place in the Huran League Conference with Ypsi, Lincoln. With a staggering loss of fifteen men from graduation last spring, the Rams entered the season with six lettermen.







Though defeated 20-14 in their first game, a non-leaguer with Grosse Isle the team displayed a burning drive by averpowering Saline 14-12. The jet propelled Rams then chalked up a 13-6 victory over Chelsea. Improving in strength the Flat Rock team flattened Ann Arbor 25-0. The fans were still with the grinding eleven the next two weeks even in their 6-0 lass from Ypsi. Lincoln and 26-0 defeat by Dundee. Surging back the Rams rolled over Milan 27-0. Another shut out followed in a smashing 28-0 victory over Ypsi Roosevelt cinching second place in the Huran League Standings,

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First Row: Gerald Simpson, Jim Ausum, James
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Schafer, Jim Bojack and Rudy Wenzel.
Second Row: Tom Korleski, Tom Hogbert, Eddie
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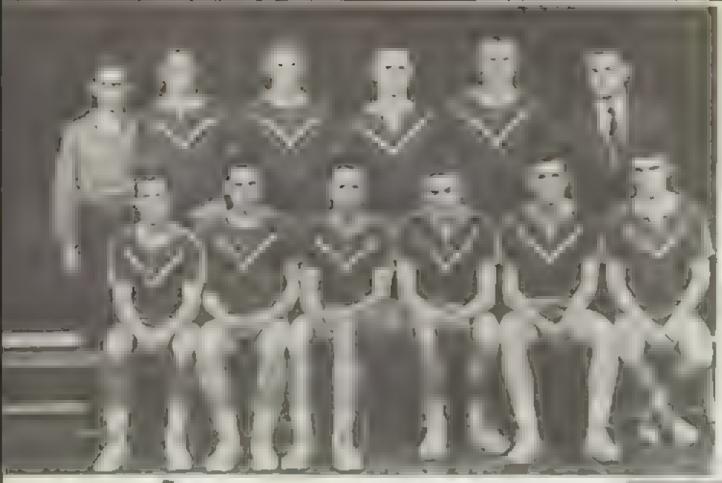




# Schedule and Scores

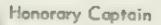
FLAT ROCK		OPPONENT		
September	18	14	Grosse IIe	20
September	25	14	Satine	12
October	2	13	Chelsea	7
October	9	25	U. High	D
October	16	0	Lincoln	6
October	23	0	Dundee	26
October	30	27	Mclas	0
November	6	28	Lincoln	0





First Row: Dan
Proud, Leo
Angelos, George
Collins, Don
Matthews, Jerry
Norrix, and Sam
Pappas,
Second Row: Herbet
Gabehare, Tom
Burgoon, Al Gardner, Fred Gladding,
and Coach Wojeicki.

# Varsity Basketball



Jerry Norrix
42 field goals
15 free shots
99 total paints.



Don Mathews

98 field goals

54 free shots

250 points.

He is next years' captain





Flat Rock	Opponent	Opponents Sco
44	Cheisea	66
59	Milon	37
46	A. E. Smith	59
30	Dundee	51
31	Ypsi, Roosevelt	37
53	U, High	42
30	Grosse Isla	44
50	Saline	54
61	Ypsi. Lincoln	50
50	Chelsea	65
34	M+l an	32
63	Dundee	51
30	Ypsi, Roosevelt	46
71	U. High	51
T	ournament Games	
52	Wayne St. Mary	50
55	Huron	47
37	Grosse Isle	43



The Flat Rock quintet consisting of only two seniors displayed flashing promise in the Huran League by finishing with a 6-6 record for a fourth place tie with Ypsi. Roosevelt.

Being a little unsteady they lost the opener with Chelsea. Accuracy and speed were with the Rams helping them crush Milan 59-37. The next three games A. E. Smith 59-46, Dundee 51-30, and Ypsi. Roosevelt 37-31, were losses for the area five. The team come back towering over University High 53-42. Groose Isle and Saline took the following two contests. Hitting the rim again we pushed to an easy 61-50 triumph over Ypsi. Lincoln. The next game found Chelsea victorious 65-50. Remarkable skill produced a 34-32 victory over Milan.

A most thrilling upset was their conquest of the undefeated Dundee squad 63-51. The jubilant fans had the gym in an uproor after this truimph. Roosevelt dealt us a loss and the agile Roms surged back climaxing the season with a spectacular 71-51 victory over University High.

Drawing the favored Wayne St. Mary's for the first game of the tournament at Grosse Isle we succeeded in another upset, 52-50 in overtime. The Rams pushed into the Class C finals by polishing off Huran 55-47. They lost the final game in a clase defeat by Grosse Isle.

The young team proved itself as an exciting upset minded squad which should produce a thrilling season next year.





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OPPONENT

A. E. Smith Dundee Reoseve t

Roosevelt

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Chelsea Milan



First Row Jerry Simpson, Byron Good, Ken Harr's, Tom Karleski, Bernard Schaller, James Matthews, Eddie McNe , Ronald Dunne, and Fritz Hill.

FLAT ROCK SCORE

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Second Row Bobby Stevens, James Martin Coach, and Gene Botway.

#### OPPONENT SCORE

10	11
24	17
20	1.5
38	19
27	25

, I'l gh	30	
Crosse s e	32	
Sal ne	25	
- PEOF	37	
Che sea	58	
Milan	12	
Lundee	46	

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# Reserve Basketball











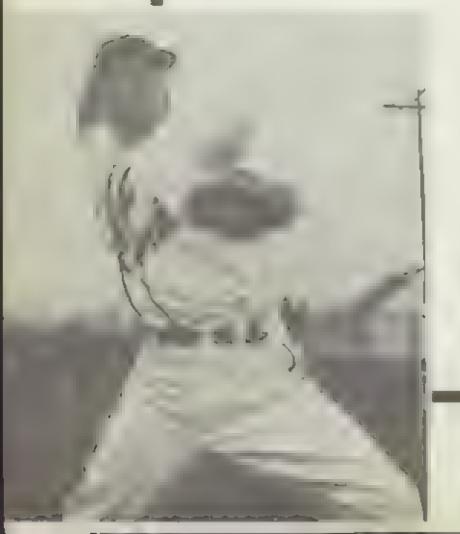
#### Varsity Baseball

First Row: Sam Pappas, Eddie McNeil, Larry Berry, Fred Gladding, Ron Dunne, Robin Cooke, Bryon Good.

Second Row: Coach Mittlestat, Bob Knott, Dan Matthews, Tom Burgoon, Alvin Gordner, Jerry Norrix,

# Baseball





April 7	Montoe	There	May 4	Dundee	Here
April 12	Degrborn	There	May 11	Saline	Here
April 15	Saline	There	May 13	Chelsea	There
April 20	Chetsea	Here	May 18	Lincoln	Here
April 26	Grosse Isla	Here	May 21	Grosse Isle	There
April 29	Roosevelt	Here	May 25	Milon	There
April 30	Catholic	There			

Central



Mittlestat have in the past thirteen years won 131 games, lasing 55, and tieing 3 for a .745 winning percentage. They have taken the Huran League Championship 5 times and have finished second twice. In addition to league competition the Ram mound schedule regularly includes games with class A and B high schools.

#### Reserve Baseball

First Row: Fred Chamberlain, Jim Haunshell, Ken
Harris, Glenn Dutton, Joe
Ball, Don Cerny, Bill Smith,
Gene Schaen, Ray Kanarske
Second Row: Coach James
Martin, Rodney Wenzel,
Rudy Wenzel, Charles Fater,
Dick Oestrike, Dave Watson,
Lonnie Stevens, Jim Ausum
Third Row: Lee Baggot,
Herbert Gabehart, Gary
Dorsh, Bernard Shallar,
Fritz Hill, Lloyd Yancey.





# Track Team

### FLAT ROCK RAMS TRACK SCHEDULE 1954

April 9 Dundee & Lincoln Triangular 14 Saline & Milan Triangular

21 Grosse Isle Dual

28 Airport & Montoe C. C. Triangular

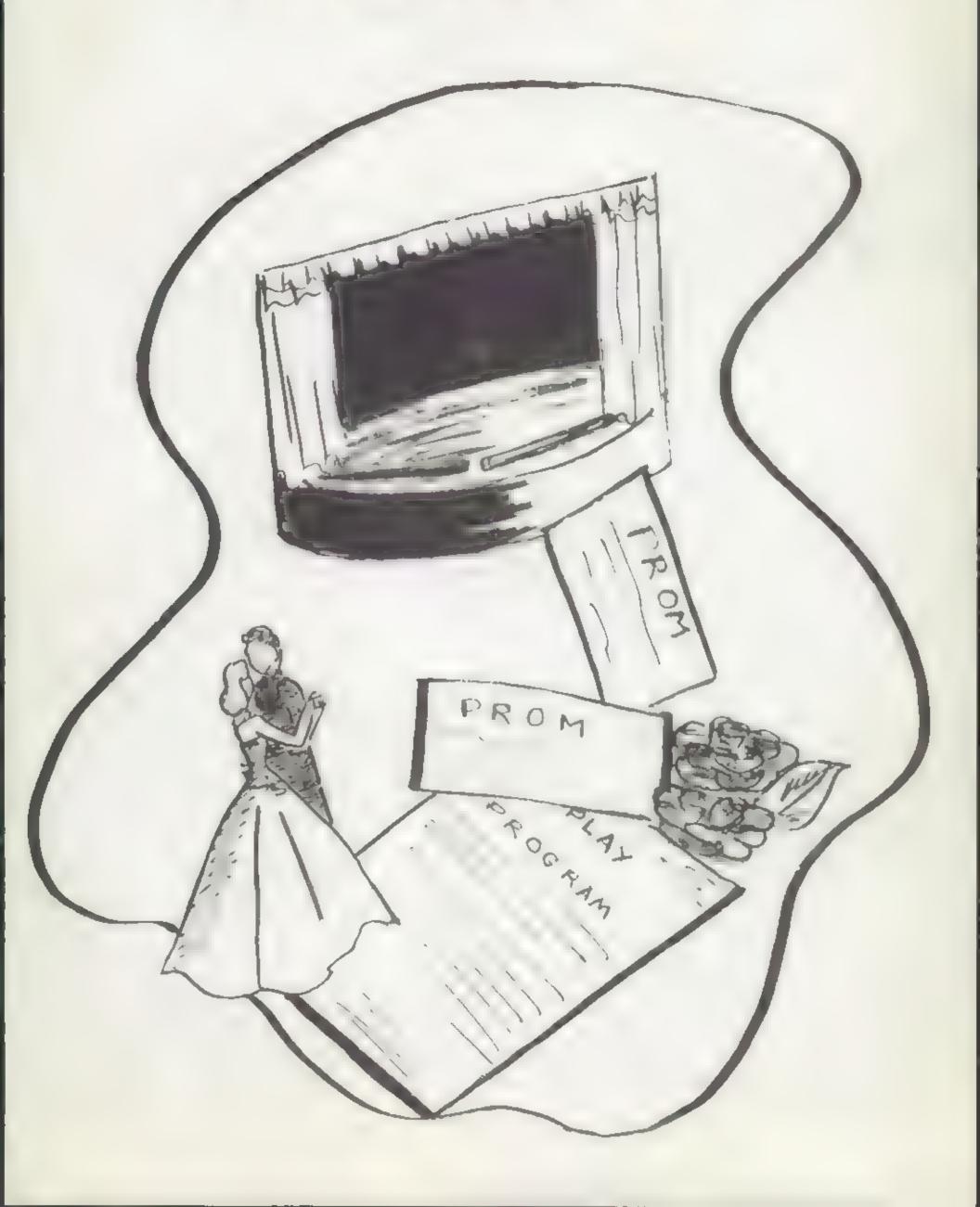
May 3 Monroe Reserves Dual 5 Chelsea & Ypsi Roosevelt Triangular

12 League Meet



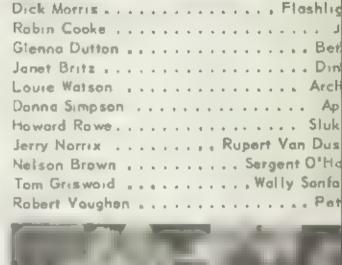


# ACTIVITIES





# Senior Play









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HIGH SCHOOL AT WORK











### ELEMENTARY AT WORK











Plot Rock High School has this year organized a newspaper. This school has not had a paper since 1937. All the students have wanted the paper to start again, so on February 15, 1954 a meeting was held for all students who wished to work on a paper. At this first meeting we elected officers, decided to have a contest to name the paper, and decided when the first edition was to come out. The contest was held for one week, and over eighty names were submitted. The staff chase "Rockazette," after careful consideration. The papers first edition was to come out on March 4th. The staff co-operated nicely and worked hard to make the first edition a huge success.

At the present time we are using the Ditto machine to print our paper. On Thursday morning the news room is full of action. If you ever come in this room you will probably see flying fingers typing the last page, people counting papers and others scurrying in and out getting supplies. As the clock approaches 11:30 students get staplers ready, line up the papers and begin clipping them together. Deadline is 11:45, so the whole staff is very busy. As the lunch hour bell rings our salesmen begin selling the paper. When the last few papers are sold, the staff can relax again, but that is only for a short time, because they must start again preparing for the next ed tian.

The newspaper staff hopes to purchase its own duplicating machine. This machine which is very much needed will help us make a bigger and better paper.

If the students next year, and the year after that like working on the paper as much as we did, we know that Flat Rock's "Rockazette," will always be a success.

Jo Ann Neifert

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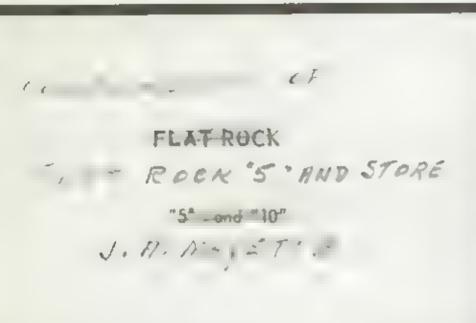
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